ORDINANCE NO. 6

Series, 1963

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO AND LICENSING CARD TABLES, PROVIDING FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF THIS ORDINANCE AND PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE, REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

The City of Elgin does ordain as follows:

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to engage in the business of and/or to operate tables and/or any other device whereon and whereby any consideration of any kind is paid for the use and privilege of playing any game of cards without having first paid to the City Recorder a license fee for the same. For each of such table and/or devices such operator shall pay to the City Recorder the sum of $5.00 per month, in advance.

Section 1. No person of questionable moral character or firm or corporation of which a person of questionable moral character is a member, or any person, firm or corporation deemed by the City Council to be unsuited to engage in the operation of such card tables and/or devices, shall be entitled to obtain a license for such operation.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of twenty-one (21) years to engage in or otherwise participate in any such card games herein licensed.

Section 3. The City Council may at any time and for cause, revoke, cancel or suspend any license issued by virtue of this ordinance.

Section 4. If any section, part of a section, sentence or clause of this ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

Section 5. Any violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall constitute a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not to exceed $300.00 or imprisonment in the City jail not to exceed thirty (30) days, or may be so fined and so imprisoned.

Section 6. Whereas the peace, health and safety of the City of Elgin is involved and in order to properly safeguard the same, there is and exists the necessity and emergency of immediate regulation as hereinabove provided; now, therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage thereof and the approval by the Mayor.

PASSED by the City Council this 14th day of May, 1963.

APPROVED by the Mayor this 14th day of May, 1963.

Mayor

ATTESTED and filed this
14th day of May, 1963.

City Recorder